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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) mailed 29 January 2001 in connection with the above-noted application, setting a two (2) month initial due date for response of 29 March 2001.

Also attached hereto are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1A, 1B and 2-9 with correction as required by the Notice. Approval and entry of the attached figures is courteously solicited.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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